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For: DEVICE TO REDUCE NOISE TRANSMISSION THROUGH
THE GAP BETWEEN ESCALATOR STEPS

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Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of April 28, 2008. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$540.00 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Applicant believes that extension fees are not required, as a response to the final office action was filed June 27, 2008, within two months after issuance of the final office action. An Advisory Action has not been received.

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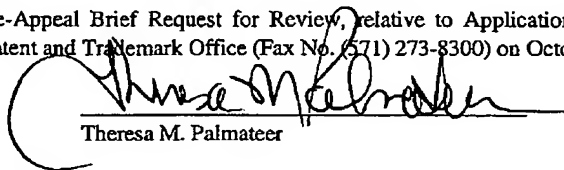
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